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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: TECH

SUBJECT: ENRICHED URANIUM

1. REFERENCE CABLE HOYLE TO RUBIN DATED APRIL 1, 1974. REACTION  
TO BARANOWSKI STATEMENT OF MARCH 5, 1974 ON US GAS CENTRIFUGE  
PROGRAM ESSENTIALLY NIL.

2. ERIC SVENKE OF SWEDISH NUCLEAR FUEL SUPPLY COMPANY (SNFSC)  
MADE CASUAL OBSERVATION DURING VISIT TO AEC BRUSSELS ON APRIL 1  
THAT URENCO WOULD BE VERY SURPRISED BY THE BARANOWSKI STATEMENT  
AS SVENKE GATHERED FROM HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH URENCO THAT  
THEIR MACHINE WAS PERFORMING AS A THEORETICAL LIMIT.

3. ANOTHER SOURCE REPORTED ON EQUALLY LOW KEY BASIS OF A  
REACTION BY ONE GERMAN CONTACT THAT SEEMED TO SUGGEST THE  
HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS VERSUS TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MACHINES WAS  
JUST A NUMBERS GAME. IMPLICATION WAS THAT THE LOW END OF  
HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS WAS NOT TOO FAR AWAY FROM THE HIGH END OF  
TENS OF THOUSANDS.

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4. AEC BRUSSELS HAS NO WAY OF KNOWING EXTENT OF CIRCULATION  
OF BARANOWSKI'S STATEMENT IN EUROPE. EVEN WITH EXTENSIVE

CIRCULATION OF INFORMATION, WE ARE NOT SURPRISED AT MINIMUM  
REACTION AS URENCO AND EURODIF WERE CONCEIVED TO ESTABLISH  
INDEPENDENT ENRICHING CAPACITY IN EUROPE AND AT THIS STAGE A  
COMPETITIVE PRICE WITH THE US DOES NOT SEEM PARAMOUNT.GREENWALD

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